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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 14, 1994, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Amendment After Final is being submitted concurrently with Appellants' Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192 for the purpose of removing issues from appeal.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 25, 26, 42, 44 and 48 as follows:

- (Twice Amended) A method for precisely targeting 25. integration of a nucleic acid into the genome of a mammalian host cell, said method comprising:
 - stably integrating a [first nucleic acid (i) comprising a] FLP recombination target site (FRT) into the genome of said mammalian host cell,